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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 23, 2004, in which pending Claims 1-6 of the above-referenced application were rejected, please reconsider the rejection based upon the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.